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1. JAPAN-PRESIDENT'S TRIP

EMPEROR GREETED PRES AT AKASAKA PALACE TUESDAY MORNING

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(AP PHOTOS FRONTPAGE WP, SUN, NYT). WP'S KILPATRICK/  
OBERDBER, IN TOKYO, NOTED THAT DESPITE FORMALITY OF  
OCCASION AND LANGUAGE BARRIER, BOTH MEN APPEARED AT  
EASE AND RELAXED THROUGHOUT COLORFUL WELCOMING CEREMONY,

WITH BAND REPEATEDLY PLAYING MICHIGAN "FIGHT SONG."  
ABOUT 25,000 POLICE CONTINUED SATURATION COVERAGE UN-  
PRECEDENTED IN POSTWAR JAPANESE HISTORY. IN HIS FIRST  
18 HOURS IN TOKY  
, PRES SAW LITTLE OF JAPAN OR JAPANESE  
PEOPLE, BUT WHAT HE DID SEE WAS OVERWHELMINGLY FRIENDLY,  
AND HE NEVER APPEARED IN DANGER. FOR FIRST TIME EVER,  
LIVE TV COVERED IMPERIAL DINNER HONORING PRES TUESDAY NIGHT.

NYT'S HALLORAN, IN TOKYO, REPORTS THAT JAPANESE OFFICIALS,  
DESPITE REPEATED INQUIRIES, DECLINED TO EXPLAIN TANAKA'S  
ABSENCE FROM AIRPORT ARRIVAL, SAYING ONLY THAT US AND  
GOJ OFFICIALS HAD AGREED PM WOULD MEET WITH PRES TUESDAY.  
TO HALLORAN, IT APPEARED GOJ WANTED TO DE-EMPHASIZE  
FORD'S ARRIVAL OF SECURITY REASONS. SAYS PRESENCE  
OF JAPANESE POLICE HAS SO FAR OVERSHADOWED WHAT US

AND JAPANESE OFFICIALS HAVE CALLED SYMBOLIC AND HISTORIC  
EVENT; JAQANESE PUBLIC WILL SEE PRES ONLY ON TV, EXCEPT  
FOR BRIEF GLIMPSES AS HE TRAVELS ABOUT. CONTENTS THAT,  
BASICALLY, JAPANESE FEELINGS ABOUT US ALLIANCE ARE  
STILL AMBIVALENT; WWII DEFEAT STILL RANKLES MANY  
JAPANESE, BUT FAR MORE ARE GRATEFUL THAT US PREVENTED  
DIVISION OF JAPAN AND HELPED IN RECONSTRUCTION. MANY  
JAPANESE VALUE MST AND MOST VALUE THEIR TRADE WITH US,  
PARTICULARLY FOR IMPORTS OF FOOD AND RAW MATERIALS.  
HALLORAN SAYS REPEATED POLLS AND PERSONAL EXPERIENCES OF  
AMERICANS IN JAPAN SHOW JAPANESE GET ALONG WELL WITH  
AMERICANS, DESPITE FORMIDABLE OBSTACLES OF DIFFERING  
BEHAVIOR AND ATTITUDES. SUGGESTS THAT PERHAPS WEAKEST  
LINK IN US-JAPAN COMMUNICATION IS AT HIGHEST LEVEL,  
FOR NEITHER GOVT IN RECENT YEARS HAS ARTICULATED POLICY  
TOWARD THE OTHER EXKEPT IN GENERALITIES.

SUN'S TREWHITT, IN TOKYO, SEES PRES' FORMAL DISCUSSIONS  
OPENING IN SETTING "DELICATELY BALANCED TO ADVANCE  
LONG-TERM RELATIONS WITHOUT ADDING ADDITIONAL BURDENS  
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FOR THE MOMENT." WITH HAK AT HIS SIDE, PRES HAS  
UNDERTAKEN HIS FIRST IMPORTANT EXERCISE IN PRESIDENTIAL  
DIPLOMACY WITH JAPANESE. NEITHER SIDE PRETENDED IMPORTANT  
DECISIONS WERE IN THE MAKING, FOR NEITHER GOVT HAS  
DOMESTIC MANDATE TO MAKE NEW POLICY COMMITMENTS. IN  
THAT LIGHT, SAYS TREWHITT, PRES' VISIT TO JAPAN, SK  
AND SOVIET IS MORE IMPORTANT AS PERSONAL TEST. HE IS  
FIRST US PRES TO VISIT JAPAN, AND JAPANESE APPRECIATE  
SYMBOLISM. MOREOVER, BOTH GOVTS ARE AWARE THAT THEIR  
RELATIONS WILL BE CRITICAL FOR PACIFIC STRATEGIC  
SABILITY. PERSONALLY, PRES SEEMED TO BE ENJOYING  
HIS ROLE.

TREWHIT FELT MEMBERS OF PRES' PARTY SEEMED CAREFUL TO AVOID OVEREMPHASIZING MEETING WITH TANAKA, APPARENTLY BECAUSE OF PM'S PRECARIOUS POLITICAL POSITION. BOTH GOVTS ALSO APPEARED AVOIDING NUKES ISSUE. REPORTS THAT USN SHIPS CARRYING NUKES HAD ENTERED JAPANESE PORTS HAD INSPIRED SOME DEMONSTRATORS. TREWHITT QUOTES ONE US OFFICIAL, WHILE DECLARING IGNORANCE OF NAVY PRACTICE, SAYING HE ASSUMED THE REPORTS WERE TRUE AND WAS "CERTAIN THAT WE HOPE EVERYONE JUST LETS IT RIDE."

CHITRIB'S BECKMAN, IN TOKYO, FINDS THAT FORD-TANAKA TALKS, 'NEVER REALLY BILLED AS SUBSTANTIVE BY AMERICAN OFFICIALS, WERE FURTHER CLOUDED BY REPORTS THAT AMERICAN OFFICIALS NOW REALIZE" THAT A JAPANESE PM IS NOT REALLY MAN ONE SHOULD EXPECT TO GET THINGS DONE. HE IS MORE LIKE BOARD

CHAIRMAN THAN PRESIDENT, US OFFICIALS WERE SAID TO BELIEVE -- BLAMING EARLIER TEXTILE AGREEMENT DISPUTE ON US MISUNDERSTANDING OF JAPANESE FORM OF GOVT. BECKMAN SAYS TANAKA'S SHAKY DOMESTIC STATUS PROMPTED US OFFICIALS TO EMPHASIZE THAT VISIT WAS SYMBOLIC, AND NOT MEETING TO SPEND TIME WITH TANAKA. NOTES IT WAS EMPHASIZED HE AND PRES WILL SPEND ONLY ABOUT 10 MINUTES ALONE TOGETHER.

HAK LATER TOLD REPORTERS TANAKA HAD VOICED GENERAL SYMPATHY FOR US CALL TO CONSERVE OIL AS STEP TOWARD PERSUADING OIL PRODUCERS TO CUT PRICES; BUT PM UNCLASSIFIED

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EXPLAINED JAPAN'S NEAR-TOTAL DEPENDENCE ON ARAB OIL STATES GIVES HER SMALLER MARGIN FOR CUTTING CONSUMPTION. PRES ASSURED JAPANESE HE WILL DO ALL HE CAN TO ASSURE STABLE US FOOD SUPPLIES. PRES AND TANAKA ALSO DISCUSSED RELATIONS WITH SOVIET AND PRC, AND HAK AGREED TO BRIEF GOJ FOLLOWING HIS FORTHCOMING PEKING JOURNEY (REUTER'S NELSON, IN TOKYO).

UPI TOKYO (WP) SAYS MEMBERS OF DIET WHO ATTEND WEDNESDAY RECEPTION LITERALLY WILL BE LOCKED IN SAME ROOM WITH PRESIDENT, AND WON' BE ABLE TO LEAVE, EVEN FOR TOILET, ACCORDING TO SOURCES CLOSE TO OFFICIALS IN CHARGE OF SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS. OKURA RECEPTION IS BEING CALLED "OPERATION CANNED GOODS" BY TOKYO PAPERS, BECAUSE OF SECURITY SYSTEM.

S-N'S JOHNSTON, IN TOKYO, REPORTS THAT HAK, REPLYING TO CRITICISM THAT PRES' JAPAN VISIT IS ILL-TIMED GIVEN POLITICAL UNCERTAINTY THERE, HAS BEEN STRESSING THAT PURPOSE OF TRIP IS FOR PRES TO VISIT JAPAN, NOT FOR FORD TO MEET TANAKA. ADDS THAT FROM FIRST DAY OF TRIP, IT HAS BEEN OBVIOUS THAT REAL FOCUS OF INTEREST

IS ON FORD-BREZHNEV MEETING (NOV 18).

TV NETWORKS CARRY EXTENSIVE COVERAGE OF TOKYO CEREMONIES,  
REPORT EMPEROR HAS ACCEPTED PRES' INVITATION TO VISIT  
US NEXT YEAR.

CHITRIB'S YATES, IN TOKYO, SAID GOJ OFFICIALS AND POLITI-  
CIANS ALL OVER COUNTRY WOULD BE ANXIOUSLY HOLDING THEIR  
BREATH WHEN PRES AND EMPEROR MET, FEARFUL FORD MIGHT INVITE  
EMPEROR TO US -- PROSPECT JAPANESE SAY COULD CREATE  
MUCH EMBARRASSMENT IN THEIR COUNTRY. NOT ONLY DO HIGH  
GOJ SOURCES FEEL TRIP MIGHT BE WEARING ON EMPEROR,  
BUT VISIT COULD BE CONSTRUED AS POPULARITY-SEEKING  
MANEUVER ON PART OF LDP -- AND EMPEROR IS NOT TO BE

USED FOR POLITICAL GAIN, ACCORDING TO JAPANESE CONSTITUTION.  
ONE GOJ SOURCE ASSERTED THAT IF UNDER OPPOSITION PRESSURE  
EMPEROR WERE LATER FORCED TO DECLINE SECOND INVITATI  
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THIS COULD BE TERRIBLE EMBARRASSMENT TO HIM. ACCORDING  
YATES, AMEMBASSY OFFICIALS HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED OF ANY  
PLANS FOR PRES TO INVITE EMPEROR TO US, THOUGH THEY  
ADDED, "YOU CAN'T COUNT OUT THAT POSSIBILITY." ONE  
DOS SOURCE SAID THAT IF INVITATION IS MADE, THEN  
JAPANESE POLITICIANS SHOULD BURY HATCHETS LONG ENOUGH  
TO ALLOW TRIP.

TO SUN'S SEIDEN, MONDAY'S JAPANESE REACTION TO ARRIVAL  
WAS MORE REMARKABLE FOR WHAT DID NOT HAPPEN THAN FOR  
WHAT DID. THERE WERE SOME VIOLENT DEMONSTRATIONS, BUT  
THEY WERE FEW IN NUMBER AND SMALL IN SIZE; THERE WERE  
SOME FLAG-WAVERS TO WELCOME PRES, WITH THEIR PERFORMANCE  
STAGED BY LDP, AND JAPANESE MEDIA DUTIFULLY QUOTED  
OFFICIALS' REPORTS THAT VISIT WAS "HISTORIC AND MOMENTOUS  
OCCASION"; BUT FOR MOST JAIANESE, MONDAY WAS JUST  
ANOTHER WORKING DAY. CROWDS DID NOT GATHER IN FRONT  
OF TV SETS IN RESTAURANTS AND BARS TO WATCH PRES' PLANE  
LAND, CHILDREN DID NOT LINE STREETS, WOMEN DID NOT THROW  
FLOWERS, AND FEW OURISTS AT AIRPORT SEEMED EVEN TO  
HAVE NOTICED US PRES HAD JUST ARRIVED ON HISTORIC VISIT.

SEIDEN SAYS PRES SEEMED TO BE LOOKING FOR BIG CROWDS AT  
AIRPORT THAT WERE NOT THERE. PART OF PROBLEM WAS  
UNPRECEDENTED SECURITY MEASURES IN EFFECT. ASIDE FROM  
DEMONSTRATIONS, ONLY TWO OF SEVERAL DOZEN PEOPLE  
INTERVIEWED AT RANDOM AROUND TOKYO MONDAY SAID THEY  
OPPOSED FORD'S VISIT; ONLY ONE OF THOSE SAID HE SUPPORTED  
TACTICS OF RADICAL DEMONSTRATIONS. NYT (TOKYO) SPECIAL  
DESCRIBES GUEST HOUSE WHERE PRES IS STAYING, NOTING IT IS  
18TH CENTURY NEO-BAROQUE STRUCTURE STYLED AFTER VERSAILLES.

CSM'S SOUTHERLAND FROM TOKYO ASSERTS THAT OIL IS TO BE ECONOMIC TOPIC NO. 1 IN FORD-TANAKA TALKS. US MUST GAIN JAPAN'S SUPPORT IF NEW US PROPOSALS FOR COOPERATION AMONG CONSUMING NATIONS ARE TO SUCCEED. BUT JAPAN IS MOST VULNERABLE OF ALL INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES AND IS EAGER NOT TO PROVOKE CONFRONTATION WITH PRODUCERS. SO US IS NOT EXPECTED DURING THIS VISIT TO SECURE FULL GOJ SUPPORT FOR NEW PROPOSALS; JAPANESE ARE CERTAIN TO REACT TOO SLOWLY AND CAUTIOUSLY FOR THAT TO HAPPEN. REISCHAUER  
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AND SOME US OFFICIALS IN TOKYO VOICE CONCERN THAT WHEN IT COMES TO MATTERS SUCH AS OIL, JAPANESE HAVE TENDENCY TO LOOK FOR SHORT-TERM SOLUTIONS RATHER THAN GLOBAL APPROACHES.

SOUTHERLAND THINKS THAT IF I ACCOMPLISHES NOTHING ELSE, VISIT MAY HELP IMPRESS ON JAPANESE HOW EAGERUS IS TO EXPAND ITS APPARENTLY SOLID BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH JAPANESE INTO EQUALLY EXTENSIVE NETWORK OF MULTILATERAL RELATIONS TO COPE WITH MAJOR WORLD ISSUES.

ACCORDING CSX'S SPERLING, IN TOKYO, THOSE WHO ARE WORKING CLOSELY WITH PRES IN WH FEEL HE INTENDS TO BRING NEW ELEMENT INTO US FOREIGN POLICY: EMPHASIS ON CONDUCTING IT WITH VIEW TOWARD FINDING SOLUTIONS TO US DOMESTIC PROBLEMS SOURCES CLAIM PRES WILL BE PROVIDING NEW GLIMPSES OF THIS NEW POLICY IN TOKYO, SEOUL AND IN VLADIVOSTOK. PRES IS NOT TURNING HIS BACK ON INTERNATIONALISM, BUT IT IS KNOWN HE THINKS IT TIME FOR SHIFT IN EMPHASIS IN US DEALINGS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

## 2. CHINA

FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN DENIED REPORTS THAT C OU EN-WAI HAD STOMACH CANCER AND HAD SURGERY FOR IT. REUTER (PEKING) NOTES THIS LATEST VERSION OF HIS ILLNESS IS BELIEVED TO HAVE ORIGINATED WITH SOVIET AND EE SOURCES. APPOINTMENT OF CHIAO KUAN-HUA IS SEEN BY DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS IN PEKING AS SIGN CHOU IS NOW FORMALLY HANDING OVER ARDUOUS WORKLOAD HE CAN NO LONGER COPE WITH. SOME OBSERVERS BELIEVE HE WILL HAND OVER PREMIERSHIP AT FORTHCOMING NPC.

JOC'S STRAUSS WRITES THAT ACCORDING TO TOKYO PRESS REPORTS QUOTING VICE PREMIER LI HSIEN-NIEN, CHINA PLANS TO CUT GRAIN IMPORTS FROM US. LI SAID TO HAVE TOLD VISITING JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL GROUP THAT PEKING PLANS NO FURTHER GRAIN IMPORTS FROM US; IMPORTS FROM OTHER AREAS NOT MENTIONED. STRAUSS SASS IF TRUE, CUTBACK MEANS HEFTY SLICE IN US-PRC TRADE. REASON FOR LI'S

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CAUSING SOME DIPLOMATIC INTEREST. INDICATIONS OF GRAIN  
CUTBACK OF THIS NATURE HAD BEEN BUILDING FOR SOME TIME.  
SOURCES CLOSE TO GRAIN TRADE SAID PEKING SOUGHT DELAYS  
IN US SHIPMENTS AND WAS DELIGHTED WITH CANADIAN PORT  
STRIKE WHICH SLOWED CANADIAN EXPORTS.

LI'S QUOTED REASONS FOR CUTBACK LEFT SEVERAL QUESTIONS  
UNANSWERED. HE TOLD VISITING GROUP THAT -CHINA IS NOW  
SELF-SUFFICIENT IN FOOD AND HAD GRAIN RESERVES  
SUFFICIENT TO FEED HER POPULATION. BUT IN EAR  
IER  
INTERVIEW, LI WAS QUOTED AS SAYING CHINA'S GRAIN  
RESERVES STOOD AT 40 MILLION TONS AND NATION WAS  
ANXIOUS TO INCREASE THAT TO 80 MILLION. PREVAILING  
INTERPRETATION IS THAT PRC IS CUTTING IMPORTS BECAUSE

SHE WILL SHORTLY DECLARE RECORD HARVEST; IT IS SPECULATED  
THAT ANOTHER CAUSE IS GROWING FOREIGN EXCHANGE PROBLEMS.  
FEELS ACTUAL CAUSE OF CUT IN US GRAIN IS SIMPLY THAT  
CHINA HAS LONG-TERM CONTRACTS WITH OTHER EXPORTING  
NATIONS.

### 3. PHILIPPINES

PHIL AMBASSADOR ROMUALDEZ SEIZED AS HOSTAGE BY GUNMAN IN  
EMBASSY (LYONS, NYT; NYDN). GUNMAN IDENTIFIED AS NAPOLEAN  
LECHOCO, FIL RESIDEN IN US WHO HEADS FIL POLITICAL  
ACTION COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON (AP, SUN). WP'S MEYER AND  
WEIL REPORT THAT GUNMAN SURRENDERED AFTER HOLDING AMB AND  
ECON ATTACHE AT GUNPOINT FOR OVER TEN HOURS. EMBASSY  
SPOKESMAN SAID LECHOCO GAVE UP BECAUSE HE HAD ACCOMPLISHED  
OBJECTIVE AFTER MARCOS GUARANTEED THAT HIS SON WILL LEAVE  
PHILS FOR WASHINGTON TODAY. LECHOCO WILL BE CHARGED WITH  
ASSAULTING FOREIGN AMBASSADOR. HE ENTERED BUILDING, THEN  
EXCHANGED GUNFIRE AT 4 PM WITH POLICE CALLED BY EMBASSY.  
INCIDENT BROUGHT SCORES OF POLICE, SECRET SERVICE, EPS  
AND FBI AGENTS TO CHANCERY AND LECHOCO BARRICADED SELF  
IN AMBASSADOR'S OFFICE WITH HOSTAGES. NEGOTIATIONS WITH  
LECHOCO ENSUED, AND SURRENDER FOLLOWED MARCOS' ASSURANCES  
THAT PASSPORT WOULD BE ISSUED TO LECHOCO'S SON AND THAT  
PHILS WOULD TAKE NO ACTION AGAINST GUNMAN. REUTER  
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WASHINGTON REPORTS THAT NEGOTIATIONS WENT ON BY PHONE FOR  
ABOUT NINE HOURS BEFORE AGREEMENT REACHED, SAYS LECHOCO  
DESCRIBES SELF AS POLITICAL REFUGEE.

WP'S WEIL DOES PROFILE OF AMB ROMUALDEZ, DESCRIBES HIM AS FINANCIAL EXPERT, SKILLED NEGOTIATOR, AND REPORTEDLY FRIENDLY AND GENEROUS DIPLOMAT. HE IS COUSIN OF IMELDA, HAS HELD MANY TOP POSTS IN BUSINESS AND GOVT, AND STUDIED AND LIVED IN US DURING 30S. WP'S COHEN AND SAAR DO REPORT ON LECHOCO, QUOTE NEIGHBORS THAT HE WAS NICE FELLOW WHO HAD LEGAL-RESEARCH JOBS DAYS AND STUDIED LAW NIGHTS. HE DESCRIBED SELF AS INFLUENTIAL ATTORNEY WHO LOST EVERYTHING WHEN HE HAD TO FLEE PHILS FOR POLITICAL REASONS ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO, BUT ELDEST SON COULD NOT COME BECAUSE "BEING HELD BY THE MILITARY." FRIEND AND FORMER COLLEAGUE BELIEVES THAT LECHOCO ACTED OUT OF FRUSTRATION AND APPREHENSION OVER SON. COHEN AND SAAR DESCRIBE RECENT POLITICAL EVENTS IN PHILS AND MARCOS' CAREER, AND LECHOCO'S INVOLVEMENT IN NEIGHBORHOOD AFFAIRS IN PG COUNTY.

RED CROSS SOURCES SAY THAT AT LEAST 44 DIED OF MALNUTRITION AND DISEASE IN CAMPS FOR DISPLACED MOSLEMS TWO MONTHS

AGO WHEN TROOPS SWEEPED THROUGH CENTRAL MINDANAO. REPORT SAYS HALF OF OVER 3000 REFUGEES ARE ILL AND WELFARE WORKERS SHORT OF ANTIBIOTICS AND MEDICINES (CHITRIB).

SONS OF TWO POLITICAL OPPONENTS OF MARCOS BEGIN HUNGER STRIKE IN MIL CAMP IN MANILA SUBURBS WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN HELD FOR TWO YEARS AWAITING TRIAL. NO FORMAL CHARGES FILED BUT PRESIDENTIAL SPOKESMAN ACCUSES THEM OF INVOLVEMENT IN ALLEGED CONSPIRACY TO ASSASSINATE MARCOS (WP).

WP'S MEYER AND WEIL QUOTE REPORT THAT MARCOS HAS ANNOUNCED PROGRAM UNDER WHICH FIL POLITICAL OFFENDERS LIVING ANYWHERE IN WORLD ARE NOW FREE TO RETURN WIT OUT FEAR OF ARREST OR PERSECUTION, AND WILL BE FREE TO LEAVE ANYTIME.

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DAI'EI SUPERMARKET CHAIN SAYS IT HAS REACHED AGREEMENT WITH US CONSOLIDATED FOODS CO. UNDER WHICH LATTER WILL SUPPLY SERVICE ON FOOD PROCESSING AND MARKETING FOR CONVENIENCE FOOD STORES (AP, CHITRIB).

TOYOTA ANNOUNCES IT PRODUCED 212,876 VEHICLES IN OCT., UP 4.5 PCT FROM YEAR EARLIER (AP, CHITRIB).

OLIN CORP ANNOUNCES IT AND ASAHI GLASS CO. HAVE AGREED TO GO 50-50 ON 14 MILLION DOLS URETHANE POLYOL PLANT ADJACENT TO EXISTING ASAHI GLASS PLANT IN JAPAN (WSJ).

FINANCE MINISTRY SAYS JAPAN'S STEEL EXPORTS TOTALED

RECORD 3.4 MILLION TONS IN OCT., UP 12 PCT FROM SEPT  
AND 43 PCT FROM YEAR EARLIER (WSJ).

5. INDOCHINA

S-N'S MARY ANNE DOLAN (11/18) TELLS OF YOUNG VIET WHO  
VOLUNTEERED FOR TRAINING AS CHOPPER PILOT TO GET TO US,  
LEFT BASE TO JOIN "EVER-GROWING UNDERGROUND OF ILLEGAL  
VIETNAMESE ALIENS" IN US, THEN MIGRATED TO CANADA TO FIND  
SPEEDY WORK. SAYS ILLEGAL VIET IMMIGRANTS HELP EACH  
OTHER AND, UNLIKE MOST ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS, GENERALLY SEE  
PRESENCE HERE AS PRIMARILY POLITICAL. VIETS FORM ONLY  
SMALL PROPORTION OF ILLEGAL ALIENS IN US, AND MANY SAY  
THAT INS WON'T PICK THEM UP FOR DEPORTATION BECAUSE  
AMERICANS DON'T WANT TRIALS AND PUBLICITY. INS ADMITS THAT  
NO VIET HAS YET BEEN DEPORTED, BUT SPOKESMAN SAYS ONLY  
BECAUSE SERVICE OVERWHELMED BY NUMBERS OF ILLEGALS, NOT  
BECAUSE OF POLITICALLY MOTIVATED HANDS-OFF POLICY.

DOLAN SAYS MANY VIETS SEE US AS ECON HOPE OF SUPPORTING  
FAMILY BACK HOME, DESCRIBES LIFE OF MARRIED COUPLE WHO  
ARRIVED AS STUDENTS, WENT UNDERGROUND, AND MOVED ON.  
POINTS OUT THAT MANY ILLEGALS IN WASHINGTON ORIGINALLY  
ENTERED AS EMBASRS EMPLOYEES, STUDENTS OR MIL TRAINEES.  
ONCE HERE, ACCORDING TO INS, "THEY ALL WANT TO STAY  
PERMANOTLY."

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DOLAN NOTES THAT FIRST TEST CASE INVOLVING VIETS IS TAKING  
PLACE IN LA WHERE SEVEN STUDENTS CLAIM T EY HAVE  
"REASONABLE" FEAR OF RETURNING TO SVN, SEEK SHELTER  
UNDER UN PROTOCOL STANDARDS ON SUCH MATTERS, AND HAVE  
APPLIED FOR TEMPORARY POLITICAL ASYLUM. DOS REFUGEE  
AND MIGRATION AFFAIRS OFFICE RECOMMENDED AGAINST THE  
STUDENTS.

AP (WP) REPORTS LE DUC THO DEPARTURE FOR TEN-DAY PARIS  
VISIT AT INVITATION OF FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY. TRAVEL  
IS VIA PEKING WITH PARIS ARRIVAL NEXT MONDAY.

MARILYN HOFFMAN (CSM) FROM JAKARTA WRITES OF RECENT  
MEETING OF PACIFIC AREA TRAVEL ASSN THERE AT WHICH  
GVN'S DEPUTY MINISTER OF TOURISM DESCRIBED WHAT SVN  
OFFERS TOURISTS: "ELEGANCE" AS WELL AS WARMTH AND CHARM,  
BEAUTIFUL BEACHES AND ISLANDS, SAIGON'S BOULEVARDS,  
HIGHLAND SCENERY, WAKQUERWARE AND CERAMICS, QUAINF FISHING  
VILLAGES AND TRADITIONAL MUSIC. GVN GIVING HIGHEST PRIORITY  
TO TOURIST DEVELOPMENT.

6. KOREA



OVER 100 SK WRITERS SIGN DECLARATION ASKING ROKG TO FREE ALL INTELLECTUALS IMPRISONED FOR VIOLATING EMERGENCY DECREES FORBIDDING CRITICISM OF GOVT AND CONSTITUTION. SIGNERS INCLUDE PROMINENT POETS, NOVELISTS AND LITERARY CRITICS; STATEMENT ASKS FOR FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND REVISION OF LAWS TO RAISE MINIMUM WAGES TO SUBSISTENCE LEVELS. IN RELATED ACTION 60 LEADING CHRISTIANS PUBLISHED STATEMENT ACCUSING ROKG OF "PRETENDING TO BE THE DELEGATE OF GOD" IN PASSING JUDGMENT ON DISSENTING CLERGYMEN. MEANWHILE, RIOT POLICE CONTINUE TO BATTLE STUDENT DEMONSTRATORS FIVE DAYS BEFORE PRESIDENT FORD'S VISIT (NYT SEOUL).

SK POLITICIANS CALL TEMPORARY TRUCE IN BITTER DOMESTIC WRANGLE TO JOIN FORCES IN CONDEMNING NK FOR BUILDING SECRET TUNNEL UNDER DMZ. SPOKESMAN FOR PARK SAYS UNCLASSIFIED

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ROKG REGARDS THIS AS AGGRESSIVE MIL ACT AND HAS ORDERED

TIGHTER WATCH ON BORDERS AND COASTLINES. MAJOR OPPOSITION NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY, WHICH HAS BOYCOTTED NATL ASSEMBLY MEETINGS SINCE NOV 1, PLANS TO ATTEND SESSION NOV 19 TO DEBATE UNNEL EPISODE (UPI, NYDN).

#### 7. PACIFIC ISLANDS

OIL FROM US TROOPSHIP THAT WAS SUNK 32 YEARS AGO SEEPING FROM TANKS IN INCREASING QUANTITIES, THREATENS T POLLUTE SANTO HARBOR IN NEW HEBRIDES (AP WP, CHITRIB).

#### 8. INDONESIA

HUFFINGTON GROUP, COMPRISED OF US FIRMS, COMPLETES TWO DISCOVERY OIL AND GAS WELLS IN EAST KALIMANTAN, WITH OIL FLOWING TO TERMINAL FACILITIES. GROUP HAS PRODUCTION-SHARING CONTRACT WITH PERTAMINA. IN ADDITION, CITIES SERVICE COMPLETES TESTING NEW WELL IN JAVA SEA, INDICATES COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT WILL BEGIN (WSJ).

#### 9. HK

JOC'S STRAUSS NOTES ANNOUNCEMENT THAT BRITAIN'S STERLING-GUARANTEE ARRANGEMENT WILL BE PHASED-OUT AT YEAR'S END, MEANING FINISH TO "STRANGE, TAIL-WAGS-DOG ERA." POINTS OUT THAT HK HAS HAD ECON INDEPENDENCE SINCE MID-50S, NOW HAS MORE MONEY ON DEPOSIT IN BRITAIN THAN HMG, WITH 70-PCT F DEPOSITS

TIED TO STERLING.

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

10. JAPAN-PRESIDENT'S TRIP

RUSSELL BRINES (CSM) SEES JAPANESE RADICALS MOUNTING  
NEW CAMPAIGN TO CREATE POLITICAL CRISIS OVER QUESTION  
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OF US NUKES, CAPITALIZING ON PRESS STORM SET OFF BY  
LAROCQUE TESTIMONY BEFORE CONGRESS. BRINES SAYS  
ENTIRE NUCLEAR DEFENSE SYSTEM FOR EA WOULD BE DISRUPTED  
AND PROBABLY SEVERELY WEAKENED IF US SHIPS OFF-LOADED  
THESE ARMS EVERY TIME THEY ENTERED JAPANESE WATERS.  
THERE WOULD BE NO VISIBLE ON-THE-SPOT DETERRENCE AROUND  
JAPAN IF ALL US CRAFT CARRIED ONLY CONVENTIONAL  
ARMAMENT, AND ISLANDS WOULD BE POTENTIALLY VULNERABLE  
TO NUCLEAR BLACKMAIL - BY USSR AND PRC, SAY. GOJ  
OFFICIALS AND LEADERS OF ANTINUCLEAR MOVEMENT RECOGNIZE  
THIS MIL FACT. SO WAHT APPEARS ON SURFACE AS STRONG  
POPULAR REVULSION AGAINST NUCLEAR WEAPONS IS ACTUALLY  
THE PRINCIPAL FORCE IN A BITTER STRUGGLE OVER GOVT  
POWER AND JAPANESE SECURITY. JAPANESE LEFT LONG AGON  
CAPTURED CONTROL OF POPULAR EMOTIONS ON THIS ISSUE AND  
HAVE USED THEM TO PURSUE THEIR PROCLAIMED OBJECTIVE TO  
ELIMINATE US DEFENSE COMMITMENT TO JAPAN, TO REMOVE ALL  
US BASES, AND ULTIMATELY, TO WING GOVT POWER.

WITH LITTLE INFLUENCE AT THE POLLS, THE LEFT HAS BECOME  
STRONG ENOUGH, THROUGH YEARS OF STREET DEMONSTRATIONS,  
TO INTIMIDATE SUCCESSIVE GOVTS ON ISSUES RELATED TO  
NUCLEAR ARMS, MIL AFFAIRS AND VN WAR. LEFT NEEDS  
CONTINUAL CRISES TO PERPETUATE THIS POWER AND COULD BE  
EXPECTED TO MOUNT DEMONSTRATIONS AND SEEK MAXIMUM PROFIT  
FROM LAROCQUE TESTIMONY. TODAY, MOREOVER, INTERNAL  
ISSUES PROVIDE OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO ENHANCE LEFTIST  
INFLUENCE THROUGH MAJOR ATTACK ON GOVT.

ANTI-NUCLEAR EMOTIONS WHICH UNDERLIE POWER OF THE LEFT ARE  
UNDENIABLY STRONG TODAY, BUT IT IS AN OVERSIMPLIFICATION  
TO ASSUME THEY RESULT ENTIRELY OR PRIMARILY FROM FACT  
THAT JAPAN SERVED AS FIRST TARGET FOR A-WEAPONS. IT  
WAS NOT UNTIL 1951 THAT COMMUNISTS THOUGHT OF ACCUSING  
US OF INHUMANITY FOR USING A-BOMBS; SOME YEARS LATER  
THEY INITIATED MOST EFFECTIVE PROPAGANDA LINE THAT BOMBS  
WOULD ONLY HAVE BEEN USED AGAINST NONWHITES. BRINES  
SEES NUCLEAR ISSUE LIKELY TO POSE CONTINUING PROBLEM FOR  
US-JAPAN RELATIONS.

PHIL BULLETIN (NOV 17) REITERATES EARLIER VIEW THAT PRES  
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SHOULD NOT MAKE TRIP; THAT HE HAS PLENTY OF HOME FRONT PROBLEMS THAT MIGHT MORE PROFITABLY OCCUPY HIS ATTENTION NOW.

WSJ'S PEARLSTINE IN TOKYO NOTES THAT DESPITE COMMOTION OVER VISIT AND DESPITE RECENT FLARE-UP OVER NUKES, US-JAPANESE RELATIONS HAVE NEVER BEEN BETTER. MAJOR DIPLOMATIC, MIL AND ECON PROBLEMS ARE LARGELY SOLVED, AND ON DAY-TO-DAY BASIS, MOST JAPANESE AND AMERICANS GET ALONG WELL. THIS WEEK'S DEMONSTRATIONS ARE BEING VIEWED BY US AND JAPANESE DIPLOMATS AS PRIMARILY RITUALISTIC AND AS AN ATTEMPT TO EMBARRASS TANAKA, WHOSE POLITICAL FORTUNES TUMBLED AFTER REPORTS OF QUESTIONABLE FINANCIAL DEALINGS. BUT SAME DIPLOMATS CONCEDE THEY ARE WORRIED DEMONSTRATIONS MIGHT GET OUT OF HAND. PERHAPS MORE IMPORTANT, THE PROTESTS REFLECT A RELATIONSHIP THAT IS DEVOID OF PERSONAL WARMTH OR EMPATHY - ONE OF THE UNDERLYING STRAINS IN THE ALLIANCE - ATTRIBUTABLE TO DIFFERENCES IN LANGUAGE, CULTURAL TRADITIONS AND BUSINESS PRACTICES. BUT IMPORTANT AS THE DIFFERENCES ARE, THEY HAVE BEEN OVERRIDEN BY MORE IMPORTANT COMMON OR COMPLEMENTARY SECURITY AND ECON GOALS. THERE IS ENOUGH PRAGMATISM IN JAPAN-US ALLIANCE TO ENSURE ITS CONTINUANCE.

#### 11. CHINA

GLOBE AND MAIL'S JOHN BURNS IN PEKING (PHIL BULL NOV 17) NOTES THAT SINCE EARLY SEPT SUCCESSION OF FOREIGN LEADERS HAVE BEEN WHISKED OUT OF THE CAPITAL IN UTMOST SECRETS TO MEET MAO IN THE HINTERLAND. MOST INTRIGUING HAVE BEEN CHINESE PRECAUTIONS TO SEE THAT NONE OF VISITORS DISCLOSES RENDEZ SITE. AT FIRST EVEN VISITOR HIMSELF WAS NOT TOLD WHERE HE WAS GOING, AND THOUGH THIS POLICY HAS BEEN RELAXED ALL SUBSEQUENT VISITORS HAVE BEEN SWORN TO SECRECY. WORKING WITH MAP AND BRIEF GLIMPSES OF SCENERY IN TV FILMS OF MEETINGS, DIPLOMATS HAVE HAD MAO ALL OVER THE PLACE. PART OF THE "DIPLOMATIC FUSS" IS FOR FUN OF PLAYING DETECTIVE, BUT THERE ALSO MAY BE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS. RECALLS THAT WHEN MAO TOURED THE PROVINCES IN THE PAST, USUALLY UNCLASSIFIED

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IN SECRET, IT WAS OFTEN THE PRELUDE TO DRAMATIC EVENTS. HIS ABSENCE NOW COULD BE RELATED WITH PLANNING FOR NPC, BUT SIMPLER POSSIBILITY IS THAT MAO, WHO TOLD VISITORS HE SUFFERS FROM RHEUMATISM, SIMPLY FLED PEKING'S WINTER FOR MORE BENIGN CLIMATE.

12. AUSTRALIA

FROM SYDNEY, CHRISTOPHER SWEENEY (WP) REPORTS ON AUSSIE FOREIGN POLICY SHIFZ UNDER WHITLAM. SAYS SENIOR DIPLOMATS IN LESS GUARDED MOMENTS SEE AUSTRALIA EMERGING AS SORT OF SOUTH PACIFIC SWEDEN. INEVITABLY THERE HAS BEEN SHIFT AWAY FROM THE CLOSE TIES AUSTRALIA TRADITIONALLY HAD WITH UK AND US, BUT GOA OFFICIALS ARGUE THAT WHILE MINISTERS MAY OPENLY CRIICIZE WASHINGTON, THE REWATIONSHIP IS NOW MORE REALISTIC - A FEELING REFLECTED BY US EMBASSY OFFICIALS.

SWEENEY OBSERVES THAT FEW OF THE DRAMATIC SHIFTS HAVE CAUSED MAJOR POLITICAL DISCONTENT IN AUSTRALIA. MOST SERIOUS WAS DECISION TO RECOGNIZE SOVIET CONTROL OVER BALTIC SZATES. WITH LARRE EE IMMIGRANT POPULATION, THERE WAS IMMEDIATE AND ANGRY REACTION AND WHITLAM'S ADVISERS NOW CONCEDE WAS A MISTAKE.

FOREIGN POLICY CHANGES HAVE BEEN ACCOMPANIED BY

SWEEPING DOMESTIC REFORMS, MOST IMPORTANT OF WHICH WAS ENDING OF WHITE AUSTRALIA POLICY. THERE HAS BEEN FIVE-FOLD INCREASE IN IMMIGRATION FROM PHILS, HK AND INDIA OVER PAST 18 MONTHS AND GOA NOW SUBSIDIZES ASIAN IMMIGRANTS UNDER PROGRAM FORMERLY RESERVED FOR WHITES.

CANBERRA'S DETERMINATION TO COME TO TERMS WITH REALITIES OF POST-VN WORLD HAS BEEN WELCOMED BY ASIANS. CITES FORMER AUSSIE AMBASSADOR IN SEA THAT "CANBERRA NO LONGER LOOKS AT SOUTHEAST ASIA AS A SERIES OF BUFFER STATES OR AS SOME NORTHERN MILITARY LINE TO CONTAIN CHINA OR SOME OTHER ENEMY. UNCLASSIFIED

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HE APPROACH IS MORE PRAGMATIC AND CONTAINS SOME FEELING OF REPARATION, OF APOLOGY" FOR AUSSIE POLICIES THERE IN THE PAST. INGERSOLL

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